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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a long time, very satisfied customer of sonic.net (in Sonoma County) and really appreciate their service and options.

Please do not move to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. And instead, maintain competitive access allowing me to keep this great service.

As a residential subscriber to Sonic.net, my services would definitely be "materially affected". And the package of services I currently receive which include internet and our home phone line will most certainly be limited.

Without continued access to copper lines, Sonic wont be able to compete on an even footing. This of course will also increase the monopoly that the bigger companies already hold.

Thank you for choosing to ensure service for a wide variety of customers.

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